

Parallel event CSW March 2024: Nordic Models for Gender Equality

Venue the Norwegian Seaman's Church,
317 E 52nd St (between 1st and 2nd Avenue)

Date and time
Tuesday, March 12th, from 10.30–12.00

Panellists

Bjørn Erik Thon *The Norwegian Equality and Anti-discrimination Ombud*

Lars Arrhenius *The Swedish Equality Ombudsman*

Bjørk Maria Kunoy *Chair of the Gender Equality Commission of the Faroe Islands*

Maja Kristine Jåma *Member of the Norwegian Sami parliament*

Clara Berglund *Secretary-general of the Swedish Women's Lobby*

Solveig Hagen Strand *Board member of the Norwegian Women's Lobby*

Moderator

Linda Romanus *Head of Communication Department,
Equality Ombudsman of Sweden*



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Equality ombud institutions and commissions play a crucial role in the work against gender-based discrimination and in promoting equal rights. The independent character of these institutions, their close interactions with citizens and their role as a guardian of the protection against discrimination and promotion of equality are important elements in the work to achieve more equal societies.

The Equality ombuds from Sweden and Norway and the Gender Equality Commission from the Faroe Islands will discuss their role in the gender equality structure and specific strategies to achieve gender equality. A precondition for this work is collaboration with other stakeholders. Together with representatives from the Norwegian Sami parliament, the Swedish Women's Lobby and the Norwegian Women's Lobby, they will discuss how to ensure meaningful collaboration to promote equality and combat discrimination.

